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## Time Table.

ST. L. I. M. & S. RAILWAY.  
Trains pass Lutesville—going North.  
Mail 12:40 p. m.  
Local Freight 12:30 p. m.  
Going South.  
Mail 2:05 p. m.  
Local Freight 2:30 p. m.  
W. E. DICKEY, Agent.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

U. S. Senators, Geo. G. Vest and Francis Cockrell.  
Representative in Congress, 14 District, Hon. Marshall Arnold.  
State Senator, Jasper N. Burks.  
Representative, J. M. Zimmerman.

## County Officers.

Prosecuting Attorney, C. P. Caldwell.  
Circuit Clerk & Recorder, Henry M. Smith.  
County Clerk, F. M. Wells.  
Sheriff, John Huskey.  
Collector, W. A. Dunn.  
Treasurer, Robert Drum.  
Assessor, M. H. Williams.  
Surveyor, John Kelly.  
School Commissioner, W. A. Dunn.  
Public Administrator, J. R. Welch.  
Coroner, Louis Mayer.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

J. D. Fox, Judge, regular terms, 2nd Monday in March and September.

## COUNTY COURT.

D. B. Hill, Presiding Judge, J. P. E. Austin and John Miller, Associates. Regular terms, 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

## PROBATE COURT.

Jasper Fyvere Judge, regular terms, 2nd Monday in February, May, August and November.

## CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

Baptist Church.—Services as follows: Preaching every fourth Sunday and Saturday before. Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. J. W. Revelle, Sup't.  
B. L. Bowman, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching every 2d Sunday and Saturday night before in each month. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preaching on the 1st Sunday in each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

CHRISTIAN ENDOWMENT meets every Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church in Marble Hill.

THOMAS LODGE, No. 440, A. F. & A. M. meets at their hall in Lutesville on Friday night on or before each full moon. Transient brethren cordially invited. Robert Fisher, W. M.  
A. R. Jaques, Secretary.

MARBLE HILL LODGE No. 208, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before each full moon at their hall in Marble Hill. Chas. Snyder, W. M.  
B. L. Bowman, Sec'y.

MARBLE HILL LODGE No. 440, I. O. O. F. meets regularly at their hall in Marble Hill on the 2nd and 4th Friday night in each month. A. Sander, N. G.

SEDEWICKVILLE LODGE No. 426 A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before each full moon, and two weeks after. Visiting brethren cordially invited. D. B. Hill, W. M.  
W. D. Limbaugh, Sec'y.

G. A. R. Post No. 100 meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at hall in Marble Hill at 10 a. m.  
Lindsay Murdock, Commander.

LUTESVILLE LODGE A. O. U. W. No. 129 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. W. B. Burkett, M. W.  
W. A. Phelps, Recorder.

LUTESVILLE LODGE No. 385 I. O. O. F. meets on the 1st and 3d Saturday nights of each month. W. E. Dickey, N. G.  
D. W. Lutes Sec'y.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—W. F. Kinder was in St. Louis this week.

—Knowledge or farming must be obtained on a farm.

—Judge Estes went to the "Future Great" Monday.

—The Missouri Legislature has adjourned without day.

—Three hundred people died in Chicago last Monday of a gripple.

—The biggest sponges in the world are found in a free-lunch counters.

—Leave your order with A. & E. Miller for Bread. They have lots of it.

—Whitson Jamison left Sunday for Grandin, Carter county, to work.

—This year's northern garden seed at Jesse H. Lutes' restaurant, Lutesville.

—Banish red ants by keeping a small bag of sulphur in places they frequent.

—Examine and try the bissel chilled plow sold by J. B. Thompson, Lutesville.

—Arizona has 701 miles of irrigating canals that furnish water to 300,000 acres.

—The easiest way to clean rubber shoes of any kind is to rub them with vaseline.

—Marriage license: R. E. Roberts to Nancy J. Fox; J. A. Robins to Anjaline Kinder.

—From present indications there will be a large strawberry crop in this county this year.

—You can get the PRESS and the "twice-a-week" Republic for \$1.70 a year. Cash in advance.

—The boys in Guilford, Chennango county, Pa., have killed 2,792 wood-chucks this winter.

—You are sure to find just what you want at Erich O. Sander's jewelry and notion store.

—Watch the man who is anxious to sell you worthless farm machinery on "easy" terms.

—Jesse Lutes has opened a saddlery and harness shop in the rear of his restaurant in Lutesville.

—Brigham Young left \$1,200,000 when he died, and this sum was divided among eighteen wives and their children.

—Erich Sander solicits a liberal share of your patronage. He has got jewelry, notions, etc., at all prices.

—Send us the cash or a card if you wish your paper continued after the time paid for expires.

—It is the "glory" of man, "to pass over a transgression," and it takes a man, "the highest style of a man," to do it.

—For novelty, bonnet shapes, colorlets, conformations, wreaths and fine flowers of all kinds go to Mrs. Biggs.

—The express companies of this country are meaner and more oppressive monopolies than any other in existence.

—Get your Photo of A. & E. Miller now while you have a chance. The photographer will quit in a few days till spring.

—Buffalo Bill has permission of the Interior Department to take 100 Indians out of this country for his Wild West Show.

—Mrs. Biggs has a very large stock of new hats and trimmings which she will sell cheaper than they can be sold elsewhere.

—To the stomach, milk is a solid food, not a drink; it must be eaten with a spoon or slowly sipped, and never drunk like water.

—Come and see our line of new dress goods. Something new under the sun.

O. J. SNIDER & Co.,  
Lutesville.

—John Lane left Monday for Allenville to accept a position from the government on the railway mail service. He will receive \$3 a day.

—If the bissel plow does not work to your satisfaction just send notice to the dealer from whom you bought. Buy from J. B. Thompson of Lutesville.

—It is said that Miss May Green, who is a candidate for School Commissioner in Cape Girardeau county, will have almost a walk over.

—If you are keeping the blinds shut to prevent the sun shine from fading the carpet, you will keep the carpet all right, but likely you will see the bluish of health fade from the cheeks of those dear children. One rosy childish cheek is worth a factory full of carpets.

—For easter bonnets go to Mrs. Biggs.

—A Vermont man, under the law of that State, having been convicted on 723 indictments for selling liquor, has been sentenced to 63 years' imprisonment.

—Binding twine does not make good plow gears. Go to Jesse H. Lutes' harness shop, Lutesville and have your gears fixed in tip top shape. Cheap for cash.

—P. J. Berry of Glen Allen graduated a few days ago from a St. Louis medical college. He is a gentleman and we hope to see him rise in the medical profession.

—A generous soil awaits the tilling to return a fruitful abundance. The thrifty farmer will not fail to examine the bissel chilled plow. For sale by J. B. Thompson, Lutesville.

—At a wedding in Arcadia, Fla., the other day, the bride was married to her ninth husband, and four of her former husbands were present at the ceremony.

—The bissel plow is warranted to run as light as any plow made; scour and perform its work in the best manner, and to be made of the best material. Sold by J. B. Thompson.

—Toilet articles, the most useful, perfumery as sweet smelling as the gardens of the Sultan, notions for ornaments, articles for use, all at Erich O. Sander's store, Marble Hill.

—Many counties in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and other states have ladies for county superintendents and commissioners and they have proven to be competent and efficient officers in every respect.—Bonne Terre Democrat.

—Don't wait for the leather-wood and hickory to peel, but come right to Jesse Lutes' saddlery shop in Lutesville and buy what new harness you need. Bring the old harness along and have them repaired at once.

—There are lady candidates for School Commissioner in Iron, St. Francois, Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Butler, Madison and Wayne counties in Southeast Missouri, and many more in other parts of the State.—The Sentinel.

—J. K. Gwynn, who started out in life as the editor of a county newspaper in Missouri, is now the sole proprietor of an entire town, Floyd City in Texas. As an example of the capriciousness of fortune, it is the most remarkable case on record.

—Wm. H. Proctor has donated a number of trees to the county. The trees were set out in the courthouse yard and, although they are small now, they will, in a few years, add greatly to the beauty of the county's property and also to the town.

—Maj. Bateman of California has delivered a number of temperance lectures in this town and in Lutesville in the last few days. He is an interesting talker. He organized a temperance society in the Presbyterian Church of this place Tuesday night.

The prettiest girl I ever did see was chewing tobacco constantly. I asked to share her gum with me—She spied her lips invitingly.

The piece protruded 'twixt her teeth. I stuck my willing lips beneath To bite it off—but couldn't miss Unconsciously to steal—a kiss!

—Ironton Register says: We saw a postal card yesterday from Green B. Raum, Pension Commissioner, to an applicant for pension under the law of June 27, 1890, which application was numbered 499,490. Which shows a pretty lively rate of applications—about 1800 a day—since the law went into effect.

—The devil has written the Acheson Globe a poem for publication from which is taken the following extract: "I stand at the gates of a smoldering land and bask in its sulphurous glow, and I beckon the spirits with welcoming hand to the regions of torture below. The young and the old, the rich and the poor who lie in the palace of sin, all to my door—I gather, I gather them in. The clump who deserted the town of his birth to boom up a place far away, would never invest in the city's own earth for fear the move wouldn't pay, who grumble of the evils that held the town down, and never would squander his tin, as sure as I'm living he's wandering down—I'll gather him in, I'll gather him in."

—School election next Tuesday. Be sure to vote.

—J. T. Wells and S. A. Jackson drove a nice bunch of hogs and cattle into town Tuesday.

—A road overseer for each township and a County School Commissioner are to be elected next Tuesday.

MARRIED—At the residence of John B. Burk, the bride's father, on the 15th of March, 1891, Mr. Adam Sites and Miss Francis Burk, Rev. T. W. Glass officiating.

—J. B. Thompson of Lutesville takes this method of informing those who admire good stock that he has a full-blooded Berkshire male, and several full-blooded shoats to sell cheap.

—A sharp little boy in Marble Hill, who was kicked by a mule, instead of saying naughty words or going home crying to his mother, tied the mule within five feet of a beehive, bucked him round to it and let him kick.

—If you happen to notice that fine new watch sign hanging over the door of the "old hotel," just walk right in and you will be delighted at the display of watches, clocks, spectacles, fine jewelry and just the neatest daintiest stationery. Oh, my! Go and see.

—Let us with strong, sincere, honest words of commendation, and with the unmistakable signs of cordial sympathy, make the pathway of these teachers and instructors of our children, one of light and joy. They earn and deserve recognition for all this patient devotion. Its results flame out in the strong, beautiful characters of our patriots, statesmen, artists and poets, who light up the centuries as they pass.—Ex.

—Henry Allen got his left hand very badly cut last Tuesday at Wann & Son's saw mill on Hog Creek. He was passing near a saw in motion when his hand blew off, and in involuntarily throwing up his hand to catch his hat, received the injury.

Drs. C. M. Witmer and C. A. Sander removed the little finger, and at this writing are undecided as to whether it will be necessary to remove more, as the hand is very badly lacerated.

—There are some curious things about corn, and one is, where do the red ears and the speckled ears come from when you don't plant any but white corn; and another is why don't we find an ear with an odd number of rows on it? You can find a four leaf clover but you never find an odd row on an ear of corn yet. It is always 14, 16 or 20, or some other even number; and we would like to know what the corn knows about mathematics and what objection nature has to odd numbers.—Ex.

—An exchange says: "It is surprising to an editor sometimes to have a patron come into the office and give an item of news but apologize as though his visit will be considered an intrusion. No man is more welcome than he who brings an item of news, even though it concern himself. To make his business successful an editor of a weekly paper is compelled to devote most of his time to work inside the office. He naturally considers every man who furnishes him with an item to make his columns more newsy and interesting, a benefactor. We hope that none of our readers will feel the least hesitancy in visiting our office or appearing before us on the streets with a request to publish such an item.

—Rev. Irl R. Hicks, predictions for April: Clear, frosty weather will follow the storms of the 1st and 2nd, until on and about the 5th, it will turn warmer, with cloudiness and rains. The 9th to 12th is shown in Calendar as next storm period. April rains, scattering hail storms, with snow in the north, may be expected. Frost and cold will follow. April showers will gather into wider and heavier storms about the 16th and 17th. The 23d, 24th and 25th are regular storm days in which some active rain and hail storms will occur. A very warm atmosphere, with restless, electric clouds, may admonish of possible danger. In the north, snow need not surprise, followed by the regular fall of temperature, perhaps to freezing. There are reasons to expect very active, reactionary storms on and about the 28th and 29. Sky forbids explanation. April ends cool to cold.

—Rev. W. H. Roberts will lecture on "God's Hand in History" at the Presbyterian Church Saturday night, April 4. Preaching service Sabbath morning, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. There will be song service in the evening.

Subject for the day: "The Resurrection of Christ."

—A negro who was giving evidence in a Georgia court was reminded by the judge that he was to tell the whole truth.

"Well, yer see, boss," said the dusky witness, "I've siked to tell the whole truth for fear I might tell a lie."

Judge—"Do you know the nature of an oath?"

Witness—"Sah!"

Judge—"Do you understand what you are to swear?"

Witness—"Yes, sah; I'm to swear to tell de traf."

Judge—"And what will happen if you do not tell it?"

Witness—"I spects our side'll win the case, sah."

—Early the other morning a newly married man arrived home in a state of mild inebriation. His wife beheld his irregular progress up the stairs and was alarmed. She had no acquaintance with such phenomena.

"George," she said, "what is matter? You are ill I know."

By that time he had reached the landing outside his bedroom, where his wife stood.

"Shall I send for a doctor, George?" she asked as she took him by the arm and steadied him.

"N-o, my d-d-dear, I don't want a doctor; but if," and he waved his hand, "these symptoms don't change may s-send for a snake-charmer."

—The secretary of the Missouri board of agriculture furnished the associated press with the following weather report: The rainfall has been normal and the snow which covered the ground of the northern part of the state has been beneficial to the wheat crop. The wheat crop has apparently wintered well in all sections of the state and the prospect for a good crop appears to be much better than at this time last year.

In a few places the alternate freezing and thawing during the last of February and the first of March did some slight damage, but generally there has been sufficient snow to protect the wheat from injury. The ground is generally too wet for seeding, but in some counties, particularly in the southwest, planting has begun. The peach crop has been injured by frost in many counties.

—The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Marble Hill, Mo., on Monday, April 6th, 1891, by Franklin Shanks Post G. A. R., No. 100, dept. of Missouri. Doors open at 6 o'clock p. m. Exercise commence at 7 o'clock p. m.

Invitations to be present are cordially extended to all Grand Army men, old soldiers and Sons of Veterans; also to the press, school children and citizens generally.

Music will be furnished by a select choir.

An address will be delivered pertinent to the occasion.

Also an interesting communication will be read on the history of the order.

LINDSAY MURDOCK, Post Commander; A. J. BEDWELL, Adjutant.

—Some want to banish cigarettes.

Some want to stop election bets.

Some want to give us racing pools.

Some want to separate the schools.

Some want to crush theater hats.

Some want to keep up base ball spats.

Some want to poison all the dogs.

Some want to read all Stanley's logs.

Some want to have an Indian war.

Some want to close up every bar.

Some want to tell us when to rest.

Some want to coax us to invest.

Some want to set the social pace.

Some want to run the human race.

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LUTESVILLE LOCALS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, on the 28th inst., a girl.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Newel on the 30th inst.

Rev. Ketterman was returned to this circuit. So we were informed.

C. C. Solomon of St. Louis came home Sunday on a visit to his mother.

Mrs. Moses Burton was kicked Sunday by a horse on the wrist and seriously hurt.

Frank Myers of Ash Hill was up Saturday to see his many friends. He returned Monday.

W. T. Wilson and J. M. Cofor, traveling salesmen of St. Louis, spent Sunday here with their families.

T. P. Francis and two of his little children are quite sick. So we are informed. We trust they may soon recover.

A. W. C. T. Lodge has been organized at this place, with 40 members. Success to the organization is our wish, and may it prove a success and not a cloak for some to hide under.

Died, on the 25th inst., N. Albertson of consumption, after a protracted illness. He leaves a wife and several little children to mourn his loss. His remains were laid to rest in the Balm Cemetery.

Died, on the 28th inst., W. H. Harris, of pneumonia. He leaves a loving wife and family and a host of friends to mourn his loss. His remains were taken charge of by the I. O. O. F. members and laid to rest in the Shell Cemetery Sunday.

Beef cattle on foot bring in this market from one to three cents a pound. The hide, tallow and offal pay the butcher well for his labor. When re-tailed the bones are sold with the flesh at ten cents on an average, and the loss is about one-third in weight. The farmer for three or four years care and labor gets one to three dollars per hundred pounds and the butcher for twenty four hours work gets \$6.65 or \$3.65 at least net profit. Fat hogs, live weight, bring the farmer not over three dollars per hundred. The loss in dressing is one-fifth and the retail price ten cents. The farmer gets three dollars and the other fellows get five dollars net—Rural World.

A Novel Offer.

We have received a copy of the Dominion Illustrated, which is the only high class illustrated journal published in Canada. With the beginning of the present year it was enlarged to twenty four pages weekly, and now and striving literary features have been added. It is profusely illustrated in the highest style of photographic art, and is altogether a highly interesting journal and a credit to Canadian skill and enterprise. The publishers have inaugurated a prize competition for the current six months, which bears the stamp of originality. Six questions are published each month, and the material for answering them is found in the number for that month. Only subscribers complete, and the prizes, which number 100, exceed \$3,000 in value. The smallest is valued at \$5, and the first is \$750 in gold. The publishers announce that any dissatisfied prize-winner may exchange a prize for the cash value at which it is retailed in the published list. As the Illustrated is not a "fake" journal it has every reason for keeping faith with subscribers. The publishers (The Saturday Litho and Pub. Co., Montreal) announce that on receipt of 12 cents in stamps (Canadian or American) they will forward to any address a sample copy with full particulars as to terms etc.

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